

**Wild Space Gallery**

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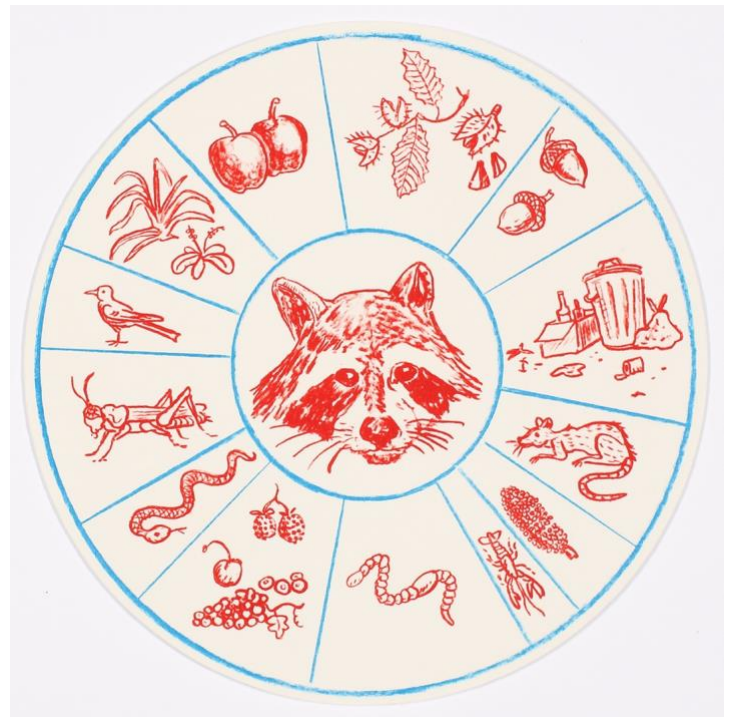
**Wild Space Gallery Presents Exhibition of Graphicstudio Artworks,  
Hosts Artist Conversation with Mark Dion at the Gallery on February 8**

**ST. PETERSBURG, FL – February 2025** – The University of South Florida’s acclaimed workshop, Graphicstudio, is pleased to have been invited to participate in an exhibition of selected publications presented by Wild Space Gallery in St. Petersburg, part of the Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation. *Natural Selection: USF Graphicstudio at Wild Space Gallery* was co-curated by Noel Smith, Curator for the gallery, and Mark Fredricks, Research Administrator for USF. The exhibition is on display through March 8, 2025.

*Natural Selection: USF Graphicstudio at Wild Space Gallery* includes prints and sculpture editions by artists Mark Dion, Graciela Iturbide and Francisco Toledo, Andrea Modica, Ed Ruscha, and Janaina Tschäpe, each exploring some of the many ways that humanity and our natural environment interface with each other.

On Saturday, February 8, the gallery will host a conversation with artist Mark Dion and Margaret Miller, Director of Graphicstudio. The talk will be moderated by Curator Noel Smith. The event is from 5 to 8 pm, the conversation takes place from 6 to 7 pm.

Artist Mark Dion’s artworks playfully question the way that scientific knowledge and facts are communicated. He has collaborated on numerous projects with Graphicstudio, going back to 2009, and a solo exhibition called *Troubleshooting* was presented at the USF Contemporary Art Museum in 2012. His artworks are well suited to the mission of the Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation, which is to permanently connect, protect and restore the Florida Wildlife Corridor – a statewide network of connected lands and waters that supports wildlife and people.



Mark Dion  
*Diet, from World in a Box, 2015*  
Lithograph, 6-3/8 inches diameter  
Edition: 20

Margaret Miller, director of Graphicstudio and the USF Contemporary Art Museum, spoke about the significance of the exhibition: “The artists included in this exhibition are globally recognized and it is exciting to see them in an exhibition that supports the mission of the Florida Wildlife Corridor.”

RSVP to the February 8 Artist Conversation at this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/artist-conversation-with-mark-dion-and-margaret-miller-tickets-1218129711759>

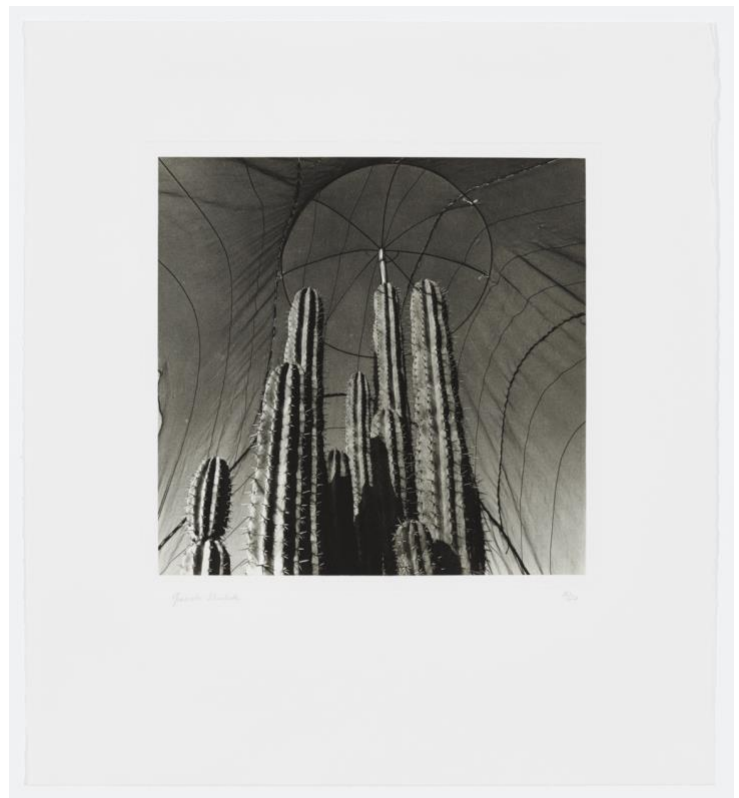
### **About USF Graphicstudio**

Graphicstudio is a university-based atelier engaged in a unique experiment in art and education. Founded in 1968 by Donald J. Saff as a non-profit art-making facility, Graphicstudio is committed to research and the application of traditional and new techniques to produce limited edition prints and sculpture editions. Graphicstudio is currently directed by Professor Margaret Miller. Graphicstudio editions have been acquired by leading museums including the Museum of Modern Art, the Guggenheim Museum, The New York Public Library, and the Whitney Museum of American Art, and by private collectors, through Graphicstudio’s Research Partners program.

### **About Wild Space Gallery**

As an extension of the Foundation's mission, Wild Space Gallery advances awareness of conservation issues within the state of Florida. Presentations of thought-provoking exhibitions create a space where art becomes the vessel for engaging, challenging, and inspiring collaborative ideas towards protecting Florida's wild spaces. Wild Space is open to the public every Wednesday through Saturday from 2-6 pm. Hours are extended until 9 pm for Second Saturday Artwalk.

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Graciela Iturbide  
From *Garden* portfolio, 2002  
photogravure  
25-5/8 x 22-5/8 inches  
Edition: 20